JUST ANOTHER DAY...
COME JOIN US!
BE A PART OF THE MAGIC
UM... EXCUSE ME
WHY SHOULD WE JOIN YOU? I DON'T SEE A SPECIAL REASON AS TO WHY WE SHOULD...
WE LIKE YOUR PROJECTS, BUT WHY SHOULD WE JOIN BECAUSE OF THAT?
GOOD QUESTION
FALLEN SYNDICATE NEEDS MORE STAFF MORE STAFF MEANS FASTER RELEASES AND MORE PROJECTS.
TO PUT IT SIMPLE, IF YOU DON'T JOIN, YOU WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH EXTREMELY LONG WAITS FOR YOUR PRECIOUS MANGA.
HE HAS A POINT
INTERESTED IN JOINING THE STAFF AT FALLEN SYNDICATE?
BOAT LOAD OF POSSIBLE NEW RECRUITS
HE'S RIGHT. HE DOES HAVE A POINT. I REALLY DON'T WANT TO WAIT MONTHS FOR A NEW CHAPTER.
THEN JOIN!!
FALLEN SYNDICATE
IF SO, THEN PLEASE VISIT US AT HTTP://FALLEN SYNDICATE.COM AND CLICK ON THE FORUM.

ISS STAFF QUARTERS
SFX. BIP BIP BIP BIP
MHM
MHM?
PAT
GOOD MORNING
SFX: BIP BIP BIP BIP
MH?
THE SOUND IS COMING FROM SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE
UH? WHERE'S THE ALARM CLOCK?
BIP BIP BIP
PAT
BLOOD PARADE

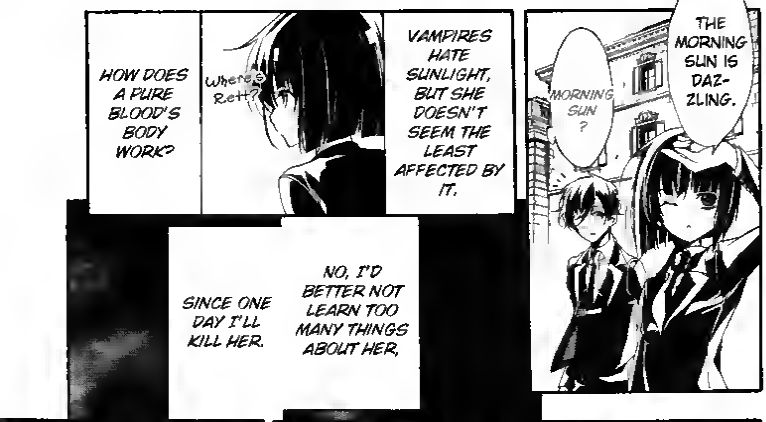
SECOND CHAPTER OF THIS SUCCESSFUL SERIAL STORY
BLOOD BRAD E
BEEEEEEEEEP
rustle
SECOND NIGHT: LONELY FIGURE
KARASAWA KAZUYOSHI
MHM ...

AAAAAAAH!
AH
MHM
SWIP
ISN'T THE GIRL SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE TO SCREAM IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION?!
WHAT THE
N-naked
?!
WAKE UP!
SFX: CLICK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM? HOW DID YOU GET IN?
AND, WHY ARE YOU NAKED?!
YOU HOPED I WOULD DROP MY GUARD AND GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO KILL ME, RIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU FACING THAT WAY?
JUST NSWER H!
I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR JOB TO KEEP WATCH ON ME.
IF THAT IS THE CASE, I'M SUPPOSED TO REMAIN WITHIN YOUR SIGHT.
YOU DON'T NEED TO GET THIS CLOSE!

VAMPIRES ARE ENEMIES OF MANKIND. MY DUTY, AS AN APOSTLE OF THE ANTI-VAMPIRE ORGANIZATION THE ISS, IS TO DISPOSE OF THEM.
VAMPIRES ARE INDEED OUR ENEMIES. BUT THE WORST OF THEM ALL IS THEIR LORD, THE TRUE BLOOD.
THE ONE WHO SCATTERED HER BLOOD AROUND AND IS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.
HOWEVER, THE TRUE BLOOD TURNED OUT TO BE LUNA.
RING RING
SHE, OFFICIALLY, IS MY PARTNER.
BUT MY REAL JOB IS TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER.
GOOD MORNING, DIRECTOR.
CLIP
GOOD MORNING, GILLES!
♡

WE'VE COME TO PICK YOU UP. COULD YOU PLEASE HURRY UP AND COME DOWN?
We're waiting downstairs
WHAT?
S-SURE. WE'LL BE THERE IN A SECOND
HURRY UP, LUNA!
THE DIRECTOR IS WAITING FOR US DOWNSTAIRS.
ZIP
LET HIM WAIT.
I GO AT MY OWN PACE.
HUGE EGO
WHAT?!
AND REMEMBER TO IRON THEM OUT.
OH, AND BE SURE TO WASH WITHIN TODAY THE CLOTHES I WAS WEARING YESTERDAY.
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?
SHE WAS ACTING SO INNOCENT ON OUR FIRST MEETING.
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?!
I'D LIKE TO GET ONE THING CLEAR, LUNA ...

THAT'S WHY I ACCEPTED TO BE YOUR PARTNER.
WE HAVE TO FOLLOW HIS ORDERS.
THE DIRECTOR IS OUR SUPERIOR AND WE JUST CANNOT LET HIM WAIT!
YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE ISS TOO, AREN'T YOU?
ONE DAY I'LL DEFINITELY KILL YOU.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KILLED MY FAMILY.
LISTEN CLOSELY, PURE BLOOD.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, GILLES.
I SEE ...
smile

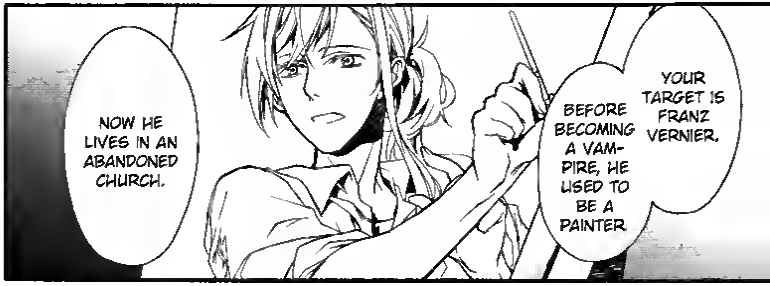

THE MORNING SUN IS DAZ-ZLING.
MORNING, SUN ?
VAMPIRES HATE SUNLIGHT, BUT SHE DOESN'T SEEM THE LEAST AFFECTED BY IT.
Where's Ren?
HOW DOES A PURE BLOOD'S BODY WORK?
NO, I'D BETTER NOT LEARN TOO MANY THINGS ABOUT HER.
SINCE ONE DAY I'LL KILL HER.

IN ORDER TO DO THAT, I'M WILLING TO PLAY THE ROLE OF HER PARTNER
GILLES
LUNA

GOOD MORNING, BOTH OF YOU. ♡
GOOD MORNING, DIRECTOR.
THE LIMOUSINE IS SO LONG!
CONSPICUOUS
THAT WINK WAS SO LAME
REALLY?
D-DIRECTOR, I'M REALLY GRATEFUL THAT YOU CAME TO PICK US UP, BUT THIS IS TOO MUCH!
YOU'RE THE HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION AND,
You should pick up your subordinates
YOU'RE SO MATURE, GILLES! ♡♡♡
PLEASE TRY TO KEEP SOME DIGNITY!
RUB
RUB
RUB

THERE'S NO NEED TO ACT SO UPTIGHT WHEN WE MEET OUTSIDE OF THE ORGANIZATION.
WE DON'T OFTEN GET THE CHANCE TO MEET LIKE THIS.
THE DIRECTOR IS TOO INFORMAL.
YOU SEEM TO GET ALONG PRETTY WELL... DO YOU ALSO HAPPEN TO MEET IN PRIVATE?
THAT'S CONFIDENTIAL ♡
Aah! I'm a mess!
REMEMBER, LUNA...
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND ME IS ONE OF MERE GIVE AND TAKE.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO KNOW MORE THAN WHAT IS STRICTLY NECESSARY.
THE LOCATION OF YOUR NEXT MISSION JUST HAPPENS TO BE CLOSE TO WHERE I'M GOING.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO COME AND PICK YOU UP.
ROAR

THUMP
MY FIRST MISSION...
NEXT MISSION, YOU MEAN THAT...?
YES, THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST OFFICIAL MISSION.
YESTERDAY, IT WAS LUNA WHO KILLED THE VAMPIRE.
THIS TIME YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT.



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EVEN IN DAYLIGHT, THIS PLACE LOOKS SO GLOOMY. IT SEEMS TO BE THE RIGHT PLACE FOR A VAMPIRE.
WHAT IS THIS VAMPIRE DOING HERE, DIRECTOR?
HE'S PREPARING TO FIGHT AGAINST TERRIBLE LONELINESS.
COME ON, GET TO WORK.
IF YOU DO, YOU WILL MOST DEFINITELY FIND THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION.
EH?
?

EVEN FROM THE OUTSIDE,
THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A HORROR MOVIE.

STARTLED TOO
CLANG

IN HERE ARE JUST US AND A VAMPIRE, WHICH MEANS I'D BETTER...
SLOW
IT CAME FROM THAT ROOM OVER THERE
WHAT WAS THAT?!

DRAW
UNSHEATHE
SFX: SUDDEN
Fallen
Syndicate

IS HE REALLY ...
THE VAMPIRE WE SAW IN THE FILE ?!
THIS MAN ...
.....
HE LOOKS A LOT SKINNIER
THAN HE DID IN THE PICTURE CONTAINED IN THE FILE
!
SFX: STARTLED

!
IS HE TRYING TO RUN AWAY?
CLANG
I- ISS MEM-BERS?!
.....
dizzy
AH...
SFX: THUMP
!!
!!

HE'S REALLY WEAK.
EH?
YOU MAY DAMAGE MY PAINTING.
stagger
PUT AWAY THAT GUN?
COULD YOU PLEASE ...
PAINTING ?
WHO GUARANTEES YOU WON'T ATTACK ME AS SOON AS I PUT IT AWAY?
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT FOR THAT.
THAT'S BECAUSE ...
SINCE I WAS TURNED INTO A VAMPIRE, I NEVER DRANK ANY BLOOD.
Fallen Syndicate

ARE YOU TRYING TO FOOL US?
VAMPIRES NEED HUMAN BLOOD IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.
GILLES
I DON'T THINK HE'S LYING.
LOOK AT HOW SKINNY HE IS...
HE'S PROBABLY BEEN RESISTING THE URGE TO DRINK BLOOD USING HIS SHEER WILL-POWER.
THE MERE THOUGHT OF DRINKING SOMEONE'S BLOOD IS REPULSIVE
I JUST CANNOT DO SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE.
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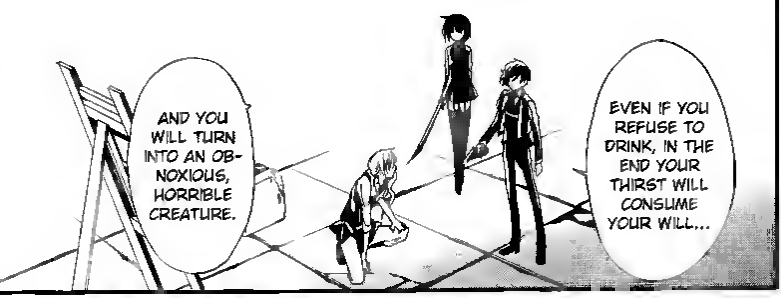
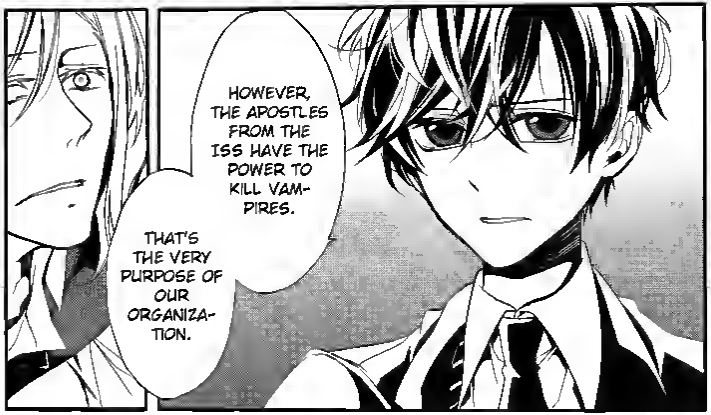
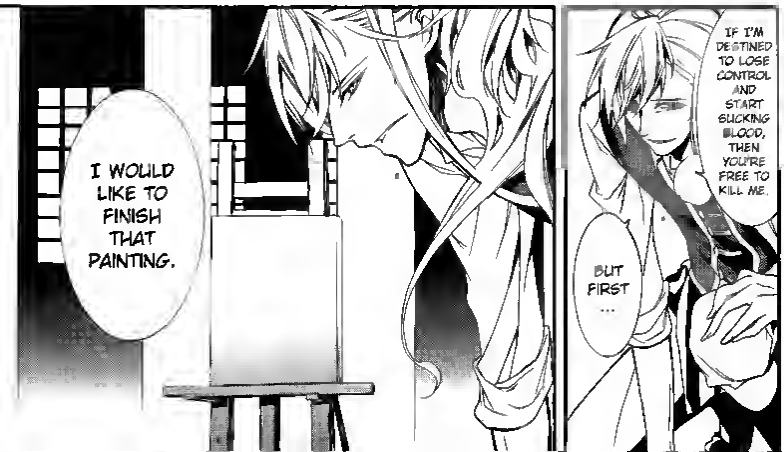
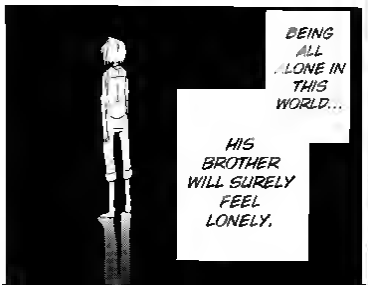
MY BODY WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER SINCE I REFUSE TO DRINK BLOOD.
BUT I DON'T MIND WASTING AWAY LIKE THIS.
YOU CAN'T DIE.


AND YOU WILL TURN INTO AN OBNOXIOUS, HORRIBLE CREATURE.
EVEN IF YOU REFUSE TO DRINK, IN THE END YOUR THIRST WILL CONSUME YOUR WILL...


HOWEVER, THE APOSTLES FROM THE ISS HAVE THE POWER TO KILL VAMPIRES.
THAT'S THE VERY PURPOSE OF OUR ORGANIZATION.


I WOULD LIKE TO FINISH THAT PAINTING.
BUT FIRST ...
IF I'M DESTINED TO LOSE CONTROL AND START SUCKING BLOOD, THEN YOU'RE FREE TO KILL ME.

SFX: QUICK
I KNOW IT MAY SOUND EGOISTIC, BUT...
COULD YOU PLEASE WAIT UNTIL I'VE FINISHED THAT PICTURE?
I HAVE DECIDED TO SPEND WHAT LITTLE TIME I HAVE LEFT...
TO DRAW A PAINTING FOR MY YOUNGER BROTHER.


BEING ALL ALONE IN THIS WORLD...
HIS BROTHER WILL SURELY FEEL LONELY.

I WANT TO LEAVE SOMETHING TO MY BROTHER THAT WILL HAVE TO LIVE ALL ALONE.
HE HAS NO RELATIVES LEFT.

AND WHAT IF I HAD BEEN RESURRECTED AS A VAMPIRE?
WHAT IF BACK THEN, INSTEAD OF MY YOUNGER BROTHER, I HAD BEEN THE ONE TO BE KILLED...
JUST LIKE I DID WHEN I LOST MY FAMILY.
I WOULD HAVE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER, WHO WAS LEFT ALL ALONE IN THE WORLD, TOO.
holster
I UNDERSTAND. I WILL WAIT ...
UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED THAT PAINTING.

T-
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BOY!
WE CAN'T DO THAT, GILLES.
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT, THEN I WILL DO IT MYSELF.
WE HAVE TO KILL HIM NOW.
TAP

.....!?
UNFORTUNATELY...
RIGHT NOW, I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO KILL HIM, BUT I CAN RESTRAIN HIM.
WAIT A SECOND, LUNA.
HE'S RESISTING HIS URGE TO DRINK BLOOD... I'M SURE WE CAN AFFORD HIM A LITTLE TIME!
SFX: CHARGE
SFX: DRAW
!!
LUNA, DON'T!

I CAN'T FIRE.
IF I DO, I MIGHT HIT THE PAINTING.
SFX: DASH
SFX: SLASH

LUNA ...
GRAB
WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO USED TO BE SURROUNDED BY LOTS OF ADORING FELLOW VAMPIRES CANNOT KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ALL ALONE
IT'S REALLY HARD.
THE EMPRESS OF THE FULL MOON, THE PURE BLOOD.

I WANT YOU TO RESPECT ...
THIS MAN'S FEELINGS FOR HIS BROTHER.
THAT'S WHY HE WANTS TO LEAVE THIS PAINTING TO HIS BROTHER ...
HOPING THAT IT MIGHT EASE HIS LONELINESS A LITTLE.
BOY...

TIME'S UP.
FRANZ ?
SHAKING
AH!
SA
SEEP
SFX: THUMP

SFX: GURGLE
SEEP
SEEP
W- WHAT IS THIS?
BLOOD?

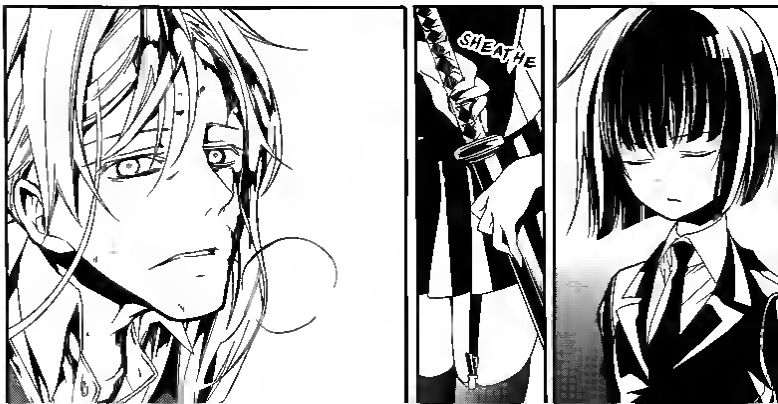
SWAYING
A MARK? AND THEN
WHO'S KAY?!
THAT MARK
WAS IT KAY'S DOING?
SEEP
HE'S LOSING THE BATTLE AGAINST HIS THIRST FOR BLOOD
BLOOD ...
CHILLS
Fallen Syndicate

SFX: SLASH
THE INSTINCT TO DRINK BLOOD IS UN-PREDICTABLE.
NO ONE KNOWS WHEN IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

THE MERE THOUGHT OF DRINKING SOMEONE'S BLOOD IS REPULSIVE
.....!
OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO LET HIM DO WHAT HE'D RATHER NOT DO?!
IF YOU'VE GOT IT, HURRY UP AND KILL HIM.
BUT ...
I HAVE DECIDED TO DRAW A PAINTING FOR MY YOUNGER BROTHER.
BUT!!
GRAB
FRANZ !!

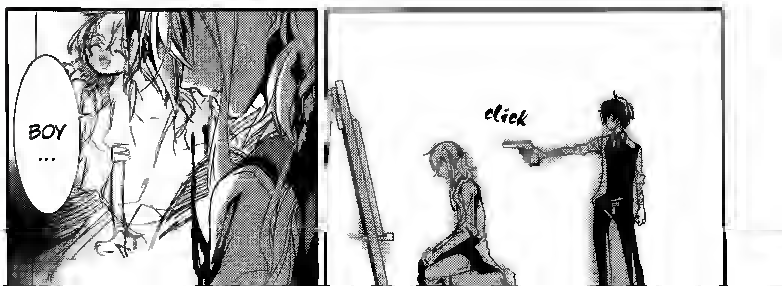
PLEASE COME BACK TO YOUR-SELF, FRANZ!
YOU WANTED TO FINISH THAT PAINTING FOR YOUR BROTHER, DIDN'T YOU?!
BOY ...
pant
pant
FRANZ, YOU'RE BACK ...
THIS IS THE END.
PLEASE KILL ME.
IF MY INSTINCT WERE TO GET THE BEST OF ME ONCE AGAIN, I MAY END UP KILLING THE TWO OF YOU.
I WON'T LET YOU KILL ME.
GRAB
SO ...
AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN CONTROL OF YOUR-SELF, TAKE THAT BRUSH AND PAINT.

HOWEVER, NEXT TIME YOU LOSE CONTROL, I'LL KILL YOU.
LUNA. . I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS MYSELF
YOU WON'T OBJECT TO THAT, RIGHT?


SHEATHE

I'M IN YOUR DEBT, BOY.
SPLASH SPLASH
FRANZ ...
PLEASE FINISH IT IN TIME...

DO IT, BOY.
.....
SEEP
FALLING
SEEP
FRANZ ...
YOU DID NOT MAKE IT, IN THE END...


BOY ...
click

THANKS TO YOU, I MANAGED TO COMPLETE IT.
MY BROTHER IS IN AN ORPHAN-AGE IN BORDEAUX.
PLEASE BRING HIM THIS PAINTING.
SURE.
I'LL DO IT.
TELL HIM ...
TO CARRY ON WITH HIS LIFE.
BANG

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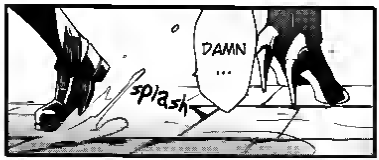
RAINING
PLICK
PLICK
I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT ALL THAT BEFORE
SPLASH
GILLES
VAMPIRES USED TO BE HUMAN BEINGS.
I WONDER HOW MANY THINGS THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH.
EVEN IF YOU BECOME A VAMPIRE, YOUR CHARACTER AND YOUR BONDS WON'T CHANGE THAT EASILY.

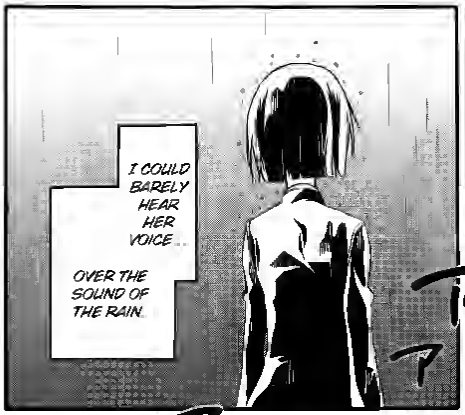
turns away
GET IT YOURSELF
GREAT. THEN HURRY UP AND GET ME AN UMBRELLA.

WHAT IS IT?
I'M NOT CRYING.
HAVE YOU BEEN CRYING?


DAMN ...
splash

GILLES, YOU SAID THAT...
I SHOULD TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF THAT MAN AND HIS BROTHER
BUT WHAT GOOD IS HAVING A SOUVENIR?
NO DOUBT HIS LITTLE BROTHER FEELS LONELY
BUT THAT PAINTING CAN'T POSSIBLY EASE HIS PAIN
BECAUSE BEING ALONE ...

IT'S
EXTREMELY
HARD.


I COULD BARELY HEAR HER VOICE...
OVER THE SOUND OF THE RAIN.
SFX- RAIN
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WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
AND WHO PROBABLY AT ONE POINT TURNED HER BACK ON THEM
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SOMEONE LIKE HER WHO USED TO BE SURROUNDED BY LOTS OF FELLOW VAMPIRES...
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SFX. AAAAAAH

HOWEVER
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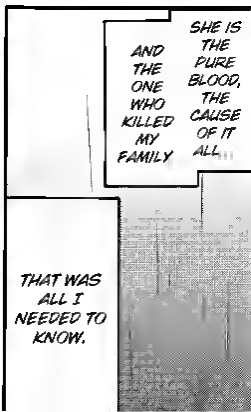
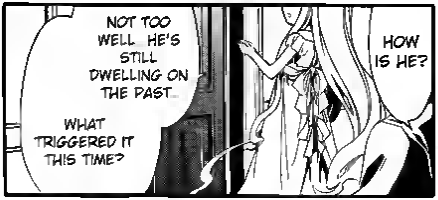

SHE IS THE PURE BLOOD, THE CAUSE OF IT ALL...
AND THE ONE WHO KILLED MY FAMILY
THAT WAS ALL I NEEDED TO KNOW.

SPRAWLED.
SLAM.

KNOCK
KNOCK
KAY.
KAY!


HOW IS HE?
NOT TOO WELL. HE'S STILL DWELLING ON THE PAST...
WHAT TRIGGERED IT THIS TIME?

SIGH
I WANT TO FEEL YOU ONCE AGAIN...
EULALIA-SAMA.
A MAN SUNK IN LONELINESS

BLOOD PARADE

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